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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

I hope you had as nice a Christmas as I did. I don't know of a finer wish for my friends. And for a New Year's wish, I hope that 1947 treats you as good as 1946 treated me.

Banquet Is Held For Blue Devils

The annual football banquet for Coach Clyde Alley's Blue Devil squad was held under the auspices of the Pahokee School in the Baptist Fellowship Hall on Thursday night of last week with Paul Rardin acting as master of ceremonies.

Awards of sweaters with letters were made to members of the team who played 20 or more quarters out of a possible 40 during the 1946 season. White sweaters with blue letters were received by the following players who graduate in the spring or will be unable to play next year because of age: Guard J. E. Spooner, End James Latham, End Harry Fremd, Halfback Rodney Connell, Center William Weathers, Quarterback Wilbur Geiger, Fullback Thomas Dickson, Tackle Milton Salvatore and Back Otis Boland. Blue sweaters with white letters were received by the following undergraduate players: Guard John Ogle, Guard Bobby Baker, Tackie James Sims, Back Floyd Peacock, Center Fred Daniels, End James Scott, Halfback Frank Gillis and Tackle Lee Wroten.

A review of the history of football at Pahokee High School since the organization of the first team in 1930 was given by Mr. Rardin and the excellent record made by the 1946 Blue Devil team was summarized by Assistant Coach Lewell Garrison.

Preceding the dinner the guests sang Christmas carols with Rev. C. A. Moberg at the piano. Uncle Tom Campbell, unofficial Blue Devil counselor, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary, was given special recognition and presented with a gift.

Banquet arrangements were under the direction of Miss Constance Smith and Mrs. G. C. McLarty. The dinner was served by girls of the high school home economics class to approximately 70 guests.

Miss Frances Howell is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Howell, in Pahokee.



1947—A Year for Pulling Together

Lease Expires On P. O. In Pahokee

The lease on the present quarters occupied by the Pahokee Post Office expires Sept. 30, 1947, and an advertisement for proposals to lease new Post Office quarters has been posted.

The Department is asking for proposals to lease quarters with a floor space of from 1800 to 2000 feet for periods of either five or ten years, with or without utilities furnished.

Proposals should be submitted on or before January 25, 1947, and should be addressed to Mr. M. R. Morgan, Post Office Inspector, Jacksonville 1, Fla. Further details regarding type of building wanted, location, etc. may also be obtained by writing to Inspector Morgan.

It is possible that some people will be reluctant to offer to lease new quarters for the Post Office due to the fact that a new Federal building has been approved for Pahokee, however current Government economy policy, and

the shortage and high cost of building material make it extremely unlikely that such a building will actually be built in the very near future, and the Post Office Department is willing to lease suitable quarters for as long as a ten year term.

Private License To Flying Students

Bill Golden of the Glades Aviation company in Pahokee announces that three of his students have been granted private flying license. They are: Howard Holman, Albert Cowart and Thomas Baldwin. A group of students made their first solo flights last week. They are: M. M. Pridge, H. C. Cunningham, John Lacey, Wallace Barnes, I. J. Frasure, Jack Rashley R. S. Bair, R. W. Wallace, Bob Hughes, Lester Clark and Hugh Frasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hillier have as holiday guests their daughters, Miss Donna Hillier, student at Montverde School, and Miss Thelma Hillier, who is studying art in Miami.

Mackey Buys Fred Hickerson Packing House In Canal Point

Announcement was made yesterday to the effect that Robert Mackey of Pahokee has purchased the Fred Hickerson Packing house in Canal Point from Mr. Hickerson. The sale price was not made public.

Mr. Hickerson plans to do a little farming but he is of the opinion that he has been in the packing house business long enough. He has operated the packing house successfully for many years and has a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn that he is retiring from that business.

Mr. Mackey is well and favorably known over the entire Lake Region and has a host of friends who will be happy to know that he is to operate a house of his own in the future. For the past few years he has been operating at the state market.

Mr. Mackey said that he expects to handle produce for the small farmers and will do his dead level best to get for them the very best prices.

Last Rites Held For Jack Barrett

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Mizelle-Simon chapel in West Palm Beach for J. W. (Jack) Barrett who died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Forbes in West Palm Beach on Friday. Mr. Barrett had been ill for many months but his condition became serious about three months ago.

The funeral was held at Mizelle-Simon chapel in West Palm Beach with the Christian Science Church in charge. Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery with the Masonic lodge in charge of the obsequies.

Mr. Barrett was 57 years old at the time of his death and had lived in the Lake Region since 1919 when he came here from Miami. He married Miss Edna Thomas on April 10, 1920. On May 7, 1927 he and J. V. Thomas formed the Thomas and Barrett company and became distributors for Gulf Oil Products. This partnership was still operating at the time of Mr. Barrett's death.

Mr. Barrett was a charter member of the Pahokee Masonic Lodge and served three times as its worshipful master. He was chosen five times to serve as worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He was a charter member of the Pahokee Rotary Club and at all times was an ardent supporter of athletics in the Pahokee high school. Back in the early twenties when Conner's highway was under construction, he was the first man hired locally and the last one to resign when the construction job was finished.

He was a member of the Pahokee Post of the American Legion, a member of Lake Worth Consistory and a Shriner.

B. Elliott Speaks To Pahokee Rotarians

State Representative B. Elliott was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. Elliott discussed proposed legislation before the Rotes. In his speech the local lawmaker pointed out several proposed acts which may or may not be enacted into law at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

Visitors were Slick Kirchman, Buzz Granger and Little Doc Vin-Landingham of Belle Glade and S. R. Raifsnider and Rev. Howell of Okeechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips have as holiday guests his mother, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Wauchula, and his brother, G. M. Phillips, Naples.

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Paul Rardin - - - - Editor and Publisher

Warning To Farmers

The U. S. agriculture department's bureau of agricultural economics has hoisted a storm warning which American farmers cannot afford to ignore. This is no time to buy farm land, says the bureau, and it goes on to tell why not, in statistics of dire implication.

Farm land values went up another 14 per cent during the year ending last Nov. 1, and they are now only 11 per cent below the 1920 peak. In 15 states they have more than doubled since the 1935-39 period, and in 11 others they have reached a point 75 per cent above what they were less than 10 years ago.

This means, as Secretary of Agriculture Anderson points out, that unless the brakes are fast applied to credit buying farmers are in for another land crash such as struck them in 1920-21. This time the low may be even more severe, for more people have gone into debt to purchase farms in each of the last four years than in any other year since 1920. Farm mortgages went up an additional \$80 million in the first six months of 1946, with the result that the total indebtedness of American farms now stands at \$5 billion.

Farmers now enjoying good incomes would do well to follow Secretary Anderson's advice by putting a little away for the rainy day when crop prices will come down—and the value of the additional land they covet will slide proportionately—and by using excess money to retire debts and replace worn-out equipment.—Fort Myers News Press.

Too Soft For Jets

An aviation engineer has suggested that jet-propelled commercial transports are not ready for the public largely because the public is not ready for jet-propelled flying.

"Right now," the engineer says, "nobody knows if you can fly a passenger at 500 miles an hour. Military pilots, flying jet-propelled aircraft, have found that flying at 500 miles an hour in rough air beats up the inside of your stomach."

Perhaps the real difficulty lies in the fact that jet propulsion has come along too late in our evolutionary period of training for its rigors. If it had emerged at the end of our stern apprenticeship in buckboard wagons and Model T's on corduroy roads, we probably could have taken rough aerial speed in our stride. It's the cushioning spring and the smooth highway that have complicated matters.—Fort Myers News Press.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, Lake Worth, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood, in Pahokee.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and children, Kenny and Annette, left Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mathis, in Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong, Miami, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, and other relatives in Pahokee this week.

Mrs. R. L. Constable of St. Petersburg arrived Thursday for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clause in Pahokee.

Dog Racing

World's Fastest Greyhounds

Begins January 2

at the

Palm Beach Kennel Club

90 NIGHTS OF RACING
(nightly except Sunday)

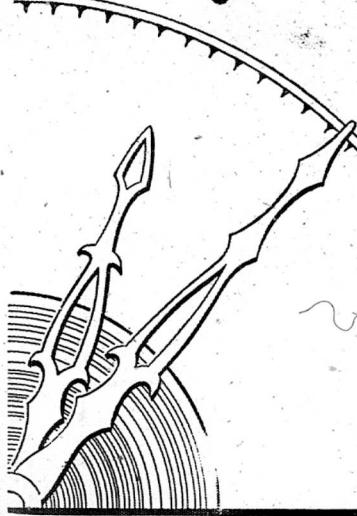
Daily Double—2nd & 3rd Races

Ten Quinella Races

FIRST RACE 8:15 P. M.

NO MINORS ADMITTED
Opposite Morrison Field

looking at 1947



There is a saying, or perhaps it is a song, which goes something like this: "We've come a long ways together."

That's the way we like to think about this community. Certainly the farmers, bankers, professional men, merchants, and this newspaper—with its subscribers and advertisers have come a long ways together. And we're going on—together—to a greater year in 1947 than we've ever known before.

It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of a year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year. But it's never good to look back too long or too hard. Rather it is well to remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead.

We renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in the community. We continue our warmth of feeling for all our friends and patrons.

And we wish each one of you, and all of you,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Your second objection is that it would mean that the cost of holding primary elections would have to be met by a disguised tax, exorbitant qualification fee, or by contributions. In South Carolina, the Democratic Party has no trouble financing primaries. Georgia and Texas have for many years. I see no reason why Florida cannot do so. You overlook the fact that even under state control candidates are assessed 5 percent of one year's salary which is used in part to defray election expense. If divorced from the state the entire assessment would go to the party for defraying election expense.

"With further reference to question two you suggest that individual financing might lead to individual control of elections. For as long as I can remember both Republican and Democratic parties have raised funds by contribution and it has never been looked upon as contrary to public policy or reprehensible. By what means the money is raised I do not feel the price too high in order to prevent outside agitators, Communists, CIO-PAC and others from infiltrating into the party and destroying it.

"Your third objection is, it would remove all governmental sanctions against fraud and dishonesty.

"Fraud and dishonesty have always been reprehensible in the minds of decent people. The doors of the courts are open to prevent fraud or dishonesty whether condemned by statutory laws or not. My proposal would include the most stringent laws against fraud and dishonesty in conducting the affairs or elections in any voluntary association whether Negro, Communist, Republican or Democratic.

"Considering the fact that churches, clubs and fraternal organizations conduct their affairs without fraud and dishonesty, it seems strange to assume that the Democratic Party could not do so. If we are so low in mortality that we cannot conduct our affairs without fraud and dishonesty, we do not deserve to exist as a party. It is absurd to think that the passing of new laws or the retarding of present laws can prevent that. Dishonest men in politics, in business or any other walk of life will continue to be dishonest regardless of statutory enactments. Laws do not stop murder but they curb it.

"The objections you make to the plan are easy to make but are not justified by the facts, by history or the inherent honesty of the white people of Florida. The real questions are: Shall we permit these outside agitators to come into our midst, appeal to

our Negroes on racial prejudice, to register as Democrats, and vote as Democrats when they are not Democrats. Such practice will bring about the destruction of the Party. So far as I am concerned no price is too great to pay to preserve our birthright, and the ideals, principles and traditions we learned around our mother's knee."—O. K. John. I dood it—I may not agree with what you say but I defend your right to say it.

Railroads Seek To Raise Pick-Up Price

TALLAHASSEE — Application for an increase in rates for pick-up and delivery service of two railroads serving Miami and Fort Lauderdale will be the subject of a public hearing by the Florida Railroad Commission in Jacksonville, January 17.

Chairman Eugene S. Matthews of the commission announced that the Florida East Coast and the Seaboard Air Lines railroads have applied for increased rates on pickup and delivery services at Miami and Fort Lauderdale. The railroads also have asked that certain less-than-carload commodity rates between Jacksonville and Miami, Danie and Fort Lauderdale be cancelled. Shipping interests have challenged this request and it also will be a subject of the hearing.

The commission will convene in the Hotel Roosevelt in Jacksonville on January 17 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for this hearing.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

This Sunday morning, Membership Vice President Thurmond Knight will announce the names of the group captains of the Pahokee Men's Bible Class for the contest which will begin January 5th. This Sunday the Class Quartet will sing. All unaffiliated men and visitors are most cordially invited to attend. The class meets Sunday at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall on Bacon Point Road.

S-Sgt. Phillip P. Petrus of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wetherington, Havana, Cuba, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Loel Lence in Canal Point.

Miss Nell Dunaway is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Grace Van Landingham, in Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. C. A. Shive has as a guest this week her sister-in-law, Mrs. Odie Shive of West Palm Beach.

Methodists Enjoy Christmas Party

Children of all departments of the Pahokee Methodist Church school took part in a Christmas program presented in the church auditorium Monday night under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Graham. After the program, treats and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus to the youngsters at the annual Christmas party.

Later in the evening an outdoor party and wiener roast was enjoyed by members of the Senior MYF in the church park. On Tuesday night, Christmas eve, the Senior MYF, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Velva Elliott, and the Intermediate MYF, under the sponsorship of Jack Phillips, rode through the streets singing Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop and children of West Palm Beach spent Christmas with her father, Frank Friend, and family in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton of College Station, Texas, are spending the holidays in Pahokee with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Denton, and her Parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter.

Prince Theatre

Pahokee, Florida
Week Of December 22

Sun.-Mon.



Tues.-Wed.



Thurs.-Fri.



Double Feature

Saturday



BAPTIST CHURCH

Because of the many requests that have come to the church office, the Pahokee Baptist Ladies Quartet will sing Sunday morning and night, "If We Never Meet Again." At the morning service the pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg will preach on "After Christmas-What?" The night service will begin at 7:30 with the pastor preaching on "The Judgement of Works" using the chart "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth."

New Vet Bureau Open In Belle Glade

A new Veterans Service office has been installed in Belle Glade at the State Employment offices in the Sanders building. Mrs. A. D. Arnold has been appointed Veterans Service officer for the new office which will be open every day of the week except Sunday to serve veterans in the vicinity of Belle Glade, South Bay and Lake Harbor.

Money for operation of the veterans' bureau in the county comes from the county, according to County Commissioner Paul Rardin. Another bureau has been in operation in Pahokee for more than a year with Claude Jones in charge. Rardin and other members of county commission framed the special law which allows for taxation to raise not more than \$20,000 per year to carry on veterans work in the county.

Woman's Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Pahokee Woman's Club held their annual Christmas program and party at a luncheon meeting in the clubhouse on Tuesday of last week. The program and luncheon arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. C. T. Howes, public welfare chairman, and Mrs. V. L. Geiger, conservation committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Friend.

Valarie Geiger sang "Away in the Manger," accompanied by Daniel Howes. A duet, "O Holy Night," was sung by the Misses Helen Howes and Laurie Rogers, accompanied by Miss Louise Hamilton. Mrs. Frances Moose gave a reading, "Gifts of the Magi."

Mrs. T. S. Kirk was welcomed as a new member. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. It was announced that a business luncheon will be held on Jan. 14.

Circle Meets In Annual Party

Mrs. H. J. Anderson and Mrs. J. V. Thomas were hostesses to members of the Simonson-Lair Circle, Pahokee WSCS, and their husbands at the group's annual Christmas party held Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burns.

Mrs. H. C. Graham was in charge of games and other entertainments. Contest prizes were won by Rev. C. T. Howes and Mrs. C. A. Shive. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. The hostesses served refreshments buffet style.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, J. W. Barrett. We shall always remember the many beautiful floral offerings and the thoughtful acts which seemed to make our burden lighter. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. W. Barrett
Mrs. Ed Forbes
Mrs. Fred Hand
J. V. Thomas.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pahokee, Florida, his intent to conform to Section 265.09, Florida Statutes 1945, the fictitious name, to-wit: Collins Furniture Store, under which I am engaged in business in Pahokee, Florida.

H. C. COLLINS,
Pahokee, Fla.
Dated this 26th day of December, 1946.
Published: Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1946.

Young Cuban Artist Will Give Concert

TAMPA—One of Florida's most promising young artists, Miss Adela Hernandez, Tampa concert pianist, will face her severest test on February 27 when she will play a concert at Washington sponsored by the Cuban Embassy.

Miss Hernandez, who made her debut in Tampa nearly two years ago, won the acclaim of Cuban music critics in a recent Havana concert sponsored by the Lyceum Lawn and Tennis Club, foremost music association in the capital of the Island Republic.

It was after this appearance that Cuban Ambassador Dr. Guillermo Beli invited her to present the Washington concert which he will sponsor.

Miss Hernandez, who will wed Cesar Gonzmar, accomplished violinist, on December 27, plans to return to Cuba after the Washington concert to play a recital and to appear with the Havana Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in March as soloist. In her professional debut in Tampa nearly two years ago she demonstrated an ability to play with rare technical skill and mature emotional expression. She studied under the

inhabitants at the Juilliard School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Sr., and family spent Sunday in Umatilla, where they gave a Christmas party for their granddaughter, Charleen Adams, who is a polio patient at the Elks hospital for crippled children.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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formerly Ass't Division Counsel, for the Eastern Division Bureau of Internal Revenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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This Week's Personalities



A PAHOKEE HIGH THREE SOME! . . . We have three fellows mixed up in this week's personality picture. Since all of them are pretty well known to the folks in the Lake Region we won't bother to say a lot about them. The fellow on the left is Lewell Garrison, assistant coach of the Pahokee High school Blue Devils. The fellow in the middle is none other than Dennis Cauldill, principal of Pahokee high school, the gent who keeps things well under control at that institution of learning. The fellow on the right is Clyde Alley, coach of the Pahokee Blue Devils.

Wattenbarger- Barfield

Miss Fay Barfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barfield of Canal Point, and Robert Wattenbarger, son of Mrs. Laura Wattenbarger of West Palm Beach, were married in Folkston, Ga., on Thursday, Dec. 19. Vows for the double ring ceremony were read by Rev. A. M. Depew, pastor of the Riverside Christian Church, Jacksonville.

The bride wore an ice-blue silk crepe, street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. A. M. Depew, Jacksonville, was matron of honor and James L. Wattenbarger, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Wattenbarger is a graduate of Pahokee High School and before her marriage was employed at the Bank of Pahokee. Mr. Wattenbarger is a graduate of Junior College, West Palm Beach, and is now a student at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga.

Following the wedding trip to the East Coast and a visit with relatives in Canal Point the couple will make their home in Atlanta.

Dennis Wilson, student at Junior College, West Palm Beach, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson.

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Dog Racing Starts In WPB January 2

Dog racing at the Raim Beach Kennel Club, which is located in West Palm Beach will get underway January 2. Schooling of the 450 greyhounds now at the track will begin December 26. Under the laws of the Florida State Racing Commission, every dog at the track must be schooled officially twice before it is permitted to enter an official race.

The state racing commission has a rule which bars minors. Adults however are admitted free to the schooling races. During the 90 night season ten races will be staged nightly beginning each night at 8:15 o'clock. Daily Doubles and quinellas will be the feature of the nightly racing.

General Manager H. Phil Bryan has announced that practically his entire staff of officials will be back again this season. Leo Hartwell will be the presiding judge and Frank Sheen the associate judge. Vincent Oaksmith is the timer while Frank Hartwell is the racing secretary. H. M. Gibson is the manager of the mutual department.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moberg have as guests through the holidays his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson, and children, Evelyn Jane and Edmund, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Waller of Miami and Mrs. Minnie Richardson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Jones of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Claude Sidney, Jr., at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, on Dec. 22.

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Lively Talks And Quartet Sings To Rotes

Chaplain A. J. Lively, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, was guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week. The subject of his talk was "The Spirit of Christmas."

The club's annual Chritmas program also included selections from the Christmas cantata, "Silent Night," sung by the Baptist Ladies Quartet, including Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mrs. C. A. Moberg, Mrs. T. W. Knight and Mrs. Charles A. Baker. The quartet was accompanied at the piano by Rev. Carl A. Moberg who also played Irving Berlin's "White Christ-mas."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause had as dinner guests Christmas day their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Folds and son of Sarasota, Colquitt Davis, Parker T. Wilson and Charles (Windy) Willis.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The largest attendance in the history of the Pahokee Baptist Sunday School program presentation was the joy of the school last Sunday night. Thanks to the building of Fellowship Hall, the situation was accommodated in comfort. It was voted unanimously to use the offering towards the purchase of a movie projector for the future program of visual education.

Lake County High In Number Of Votes

LEESBURG—Florida's leading political figures will meet in Leesburg December 28, to pay tribute to Lake County for its record vote in the November general election.

Lake County led Florida, voting 42 per cent of its 7,600 registered Democratic voters. In second place was Dade County with 41 per cent.

The tribute to Lake County will take place at a public dinner at the refection center. Among the speakers will be United States Senator Claude Pepper and Speaker "L. Holland, Governor Caldwell and all members of his cabinet, all of the Florida Congressmen, J. L. McMullen of Live Oak, president of the Florida Young Democrats, and other State and National figures.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson and children are visiting relatives in Georgia this weekend.

Miss Ora Fay Cranford, student at the University of Miami, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Cranford, in Pahokee through the holidays.

Watson Approves Two Bonds For State Job

TALLAHASSEE — Attorney General Watson last week approved the surety bonds of both Clarence M. Gay and State Senator Edwin G. Fraser, who both claim the State comptrollership.

Earlier this month, Watson declined to approve Gay's bond until the Supreme Court had declared him entitled to the office. He said then he would not approve Fraser's bond either under similar circumstances but indicated he would consider approving the sureties if Gay and Fraser wanted his signature as a precedent to court action.

Governor Caldwell has appointed Gay to fill the unexpired term of the late J. M. Lee. However, Fraser claims the office by right of election. The Governor holds the Senator is ineligible for the position because he is a member of the legislature which raised the Comptroller's salary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City Council of Pahokee, will receive bids up to 8 p. m. on Dec. 24, 1946, for one mechanical hoist and dump body for a garbage truck, said body to be mounted on a chassis already owned by the City of Pahokee. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1946.

City Council of Pahokee,
Pahokee, Fla.

Correct attest:

W. P. Walker, City Clerk.
Pub: Dec. 6, 13, 30, 1946.

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FOR SALE: New Chrysler industrial power unit, starter and generator and automatic shut-off Phone 531, or 4002 Canal Point. ff

WANTED: Experienced Chevrolet mechanic, also body and paint man. Permanent job. Contact O. O. Gilbert at Christian Chevrolet company in Pahokee or phone Pahokee 2371 or 4841. N29ch

COME IN and see the New Electric Lawn Mower now on demonstration. So easy to operate, you merely plug in, switch on motor and Whizz—the grass is cut regardless of height. Christian Chevrolet, Pahokee, Fla. Phone 2371. StD13ch

FOR SALE: Baby buggy in good condition, Phone 3631, Pahokee.

FOR SALE: Warren meat case in excellent condition. Phone 3384.

FOR SALE: Two TD6 International Track Tractors, good mechanical condition; ready for immediate delivery. One Seaman's Tiller slightly used; works off power take-off of tractor; fine for preparing land for setting celery, lettuce or cabbage. One K5 International Stake Truck: 825x20 tires bought in 1943. One K5 International Bus, 1941. Knight Farms, Phone 103, Belle Glade, Fla. D27c

FOR SALE: Diesel Power Unit. New, 61 horse-power, Joe T. Boynton, Canal Point, Phone 4381. 4tc

FOR SALE: Two bird dogs about 7 months old, brown and white spotted, both males. Garland Chaney, Pahokee, Fla. D27p



We extend to
you and yours
a cordial greeting
for the New Year.
May it be filled
to overflowing with the
blessings you so much
desire and which you
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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Remember the star of "The Spiral Staircase", also "The enchanted Cottage", and what a wonderful performance she gave us in those pictures? That star was Dorothy McGuire, and she is to be on the screen of the Prince Theatre this Sunday-Monday, with her leading man Guy Madison, in a new and marvelous story "Till The End Of Time."

Assisting this clever pair in the unrolling of this story as such well known featured players as Robert Mitchum, Bill Williams, Tom Tully, William Gargan, Jean Porter and Johnny Sands.

The story gives Miss McGuire ample opportunity to display her talents in dramatics and in romance, and with the able assistance of the players above-mentioned you can expect to see one of the most entertaining pictures this star has presented in some time.

Tuesday-Wednesday "The Walls Came Tumbling Down" moves in with Lee Bowman and Marguerite Chapman as the stars and Edgar Buchanan, George McCready, Lee Patrick and many other well chosen players assisting.

This is a baffling murder mystery, which has to do with the search for two Bibles, beneath the covers of which lies the key to a treasure many are searching for. Don't you miss this delightful mystery.

There is a double feature for the screening of Thursday-Friday. The first one up stars our own Frances Langford, whose home was Lakeland, Florida, but now is at Hobe Sound, where she and her husband, Movie star Jon Hall, have a beautiful home. Her picture is "Bamboo Blonde."

Seems that this name is one that the crew of a bomber coined and which they named their ship to honor their skipper, who had but recently met Miss Langford and had fallen in love with her.

There are many thrilling adventures that his crew go through before the end of the picture. Then . . . too, there is the usual misunderstanding between lovers, which is unraveled in the end and all finishes well. Oh yes, of course Miss Langford renders some of her charming song numbers in her equally soothing contralto voice.

Second picture up has an all star cast with Charles Russell and Henry Morgan telling the tale of three bomber pilots who, recently discharged from the service, form an association and promote a freight line with one plane. Of course they have a trying time of it, many narrow escapes, high altitude adventure before they finally get the line on a paying basis and all ends well.

Saturday brings a double featured program with Gilbert Roland, Martin Garralaga and many others in "Gay Cavalier" as the first picture up. This one is said to be loaded with action, so, I expect we will all have a good time on that day.

Second picture up involves the "Bumsteads" in a story entitled "Life with Blondie." Well, we can imagine that life with Blondie would be a little rugged, but this time it is a little more thrilling, because "Daisy" the Bumstead dog gets them messed up in an affair with gangsters. Of course Blondie, Dagwood and Larry do manage to rescue Daisy from her kidnappers and round up the band in the end of the picture. If you really want to laugh, see "Life with Blondie" Saturday.

See you at the movies—Mal.

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Tampa And Havana Have New Air Line

TAMPA—Mayor Hixon and a delegation of Tampanians returned last week from Havana after dedicating a new air link between the two cities. National Airlines inaugurated the new service Sunday, December 15, putting Tampa within an hour and 35 minutes of the Cuban capital.

Making Drew Field an international airport, this new flight provides direct New York-Tampa-Havana plane service for the first time. Until 15 years ago Tampa and Havana were closely linked by community interests and business, but in recent years much of this contact was lost. With National's new service, a small start has been made by Tampa to regain a social and commercial interchange with Cuba's capital.

Havana's Rancho Boyeros air-

port also was crowded with planes of Pan American World Airways, Chicago and Southern Air Lines, several Cuban air lines, TACA and others. In addition, it was announced in Havana that the P. & O. Line would resume post-war travel between Miami and Havana with the Steamship Florida early next month.

Perfests New Lure With U. of Fla. Help

PERRY—Working on a fish lure probably does not have the glamour and certainly lacks the urgent importance that creating a proximity fuse has, but the Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station of the University of Florida is today doing the little jobs with the same proficiency it recently did the big jobs for Uncle Sam.

The Taylor County Chamber of Commerce recently forwarded to Dean Joseph Weil a sample fish lure which a local member plans to produce commercially—the problem being to fasten hooks securely to leather.

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Personal

Mrs. W. D. Geiger is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geiger, in Fort Lauderdale.

Miss Louise Sims, student at FSCW, Tallahassee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, in Canal Point through the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Creel and daughter, Patsy, are spending the holiday weekend in Alabama with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompsons, and son, Ricky, of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fields, Sr., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fields, Sr., and other relatives in Pahokee.

Local Baptists who attended the annual Sunday school awards banquet for the Palm-Lake Association in West Palm Beach Friday included Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shirley, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moberg, Mrs. C.R. Wroten, Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. J. V. Chastain, Mrs. F. G. Gillis and Miss Elizabeth Caraway.

Lynn Walker, student at the University of Florida, is spending the holidays in Canal Point with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker.

Miss Betty Lou Pickett, student at FSCW, Tallahassee, is spending the holidays in Pahokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett, Sr.

Miss Nell Howes, student at FSCW, Tallahassee, and Thomas Howes, student at University of Florida, Gainesville, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes.

Mrs. Paulice Rice has as a guest through the holiday season her son, Edwin Rice, student at University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and son, Lawrence, of Key West are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, in Pahokee and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kautz, in Canal Point through the holidays.

Paul Rardin spent Christmas in Glendale, Ga., with Mrs. Rardin and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland.

Mrs. Ella Crippen of Dania has arrived in Pahokee for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. L. Hatton, Sr., and Mrs. Ralph Stanley and families.

Ronnie and Elmer B. Elliott, cadets at Florida Military Academy, St. Petersburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, here through the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and niece, Blanche Elizabeth Bowers, visited Blanche's mother, Mrs. R. W. Bowers, in Orlando Sunday.

Milton Carpenter, Newport, R. I., will arrive Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, while on a nine-day leave from the Navy.

Mrs. H. T. Williams and Mrs. C. T. Jackson and son, Tyler, Jr., are visitors in Leesburg, Fla., this weekend.

Lester Hatton, U. S. Army T-5, Camp Carson, Colo., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatton, Sr., in Pahokee.

Zella Jones is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Sr., in New Bern, S. C.

Henry Gerhard, Pawnee, Ill., has arrived to spend the season with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonson, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Holman and son, Howard, are spending the holidays with relatives in Ozark, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie and granddaughter, Marcia Jean, spent Christmas day with relatives in Miami.

Miss Eleanor Chastain, student at Shorter College, Rome, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sorrells of Arcadia spent Christmas in Pahokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chastain.

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As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.

Paul Rardin

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